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**Application No.:** 09/841,490

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**Inventors:** Wellington et al.

**Title:** IN SITU THERMAL  
PROCESSING OF A  
HYDROCARBON  
CONTAINING FORMATION  
TO PRODUCE  
HYDROCARBONS HAVING  
A SELECTED CARBON  
NUMBER RANGE

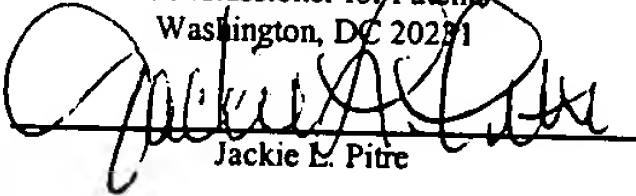
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## REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

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**Sir/Madam:**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d), Applicant respectfully requests that the changes shown in red to the enclosed 9 sheets of drawings (Figs. 23a, 23b, 32, 56, 57, 67, 68, 72, 73, 76, 81a, and 97) be approved by the Examiner and accepted in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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